

The City of Port Lavaca  
Port Lavaca Fire Dept.

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Job Qualifications

The Port Lavaca fire department is seeking applicants to fill one or more positions for Firefighter/Engineer. This will be a tested position. All applicants must hold their Texas basic fire certification through TCFP and their EMT Basic through the Texas Department of Health. All applicants must have a high school degree or equivalent. They must be 18 years of age. A valid class C Texas drivers licenses and be able to obtain a Class B exempt after hire date. The applicant must be able to lift 100 pounds and pass all aptitude tests on the test date.

Position Description

- This position is for an entry level firefighter. The duties of an entry level firefighter are to: Respond to fire alarms, rescue calls, hazardous material incidents and other related situations.
- Operate various firefighting apparatus, pumps, and ladders.
- Extricate victims from life threatening situations and administer basic emergency medical treatment.
- Inspects, tests, and performs preventive maintenance on fire and rescue equipment.

At the discretion of the shift Captain, the firefighter will be required to obtain his or her Driver/Operator within the first year.

Benefits

Base salary: \$47,028

This is based on a 2,912 hour schedule and does not include over time. The Port Lavaca Fire Dept. is operating on a schedule of 48 hours on, 96 hours off.

Other benefits include:

- TMRS retirement plan. City matches 1.5 to 1 at 5% • 144 hours of annual leave a year, after the first year.
- Paid vacation and sick leave.
- Health insurance through TML. Dental and Vision optional.
- Upon completion of your Driver/Operator certification through the TCFP, you will receive an incentive bonus of \$100/month.
- Gym membership through the local YMCA.

Applications can be obtained through the City of Port Lavaca human resource department at 361-552-9793, or online at [www.portlavaca.org](http://www.portlavaca.org)